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WILL FIGHT OLEOMARGARINE.

National Dairy Union Will Consider Mr. Grout's Bill.

CHICAGO, January 6.-Representatives of the National Dairy Union met at the Sherman House today to outline a program in

the interest of the passage of important

food and dairy bills now pending before

Williams, state dairy and food commis

ALL QUIET IN SANTO DOMINGO.

Little Excitement Over Expected Ar-rival of French Fleet.

SANTO DOMINGO, January 6 .- The pub-

c subscriptions to liquidate the Bolsmarie-

accavelli claim of 280,000 francs, payment

of which is being pressed by the French

consul, largely cover the amount needed.

A French fleet is expected to visit Santo

Domingo, but the country is quiet, though considerable patriotic feeling is expressed

Fire at Columbus, Miss.

COLUMBUS, Miss., January 6.-Fire to

day damaged the Commercial Hotel block,

containing a number of large wholesale and retail stores, to the extent of \$100,000.

Foxball Keene Seriously Hurt.

LONDON, January 6.-It is feared that

Foxhall Keene, the American sportsman,

who broke his collar bone while hunting with the Quorn hounds yesterday, has also sustained internal injuries.

Silk Weavers Return to Work.

ber 6.-The 350 slik weavers at Cheney Brothers' middle mill, who struck for an

ncrease of one-quarter cent a yard, all re-turned to work this morning, and the mill s running as usual. The increase having been granted, no further trouble is antici-

Ernst J. Lehman Dead.

put into execution in Chicago the department store idea, according to a telegram received here today, died last night at 48 Grand street, White Plains. Mr. Lehman had been for years a patient at a private sanitarium at White Plains.

Tin Plate Mills to Resume.

burg and New Kensington, Pa., tin plate plants, which were closed down by the

American Tin Plate Company about six weeks ago, will resume operations on Mon-day next. The resumption will give em-ployment to 1,000 men.

Disastrous Blaze at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Miss., January 6.-Fire

early this morning did \$100,000 damage to

the Commercial Hotel block, in the busi-

Collier Brutus Reaches Manila.

Strikers' Demands Granted.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, Conn., January 6

The officials of the Warren woolen mills

stated today that the 10 per cent increase

Plans of Louisiana Republicans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., January 6 .- At a

onference of leaders of the sugar planters

branch of the republican party at the St

Charles it was resolved to put out a

charies it was resolved to put out a straight lily white republican ticket. If the sentiment expressed can be depended upon, Mr. Thomas J. Woodward of this city will be nominated for governor.

The lily white state central committee met today in the St. Charles Hotel for the purpose of calling a state convention.

The previous orders of Capt. Henry B.

Moon, 20th United States Infantry, have

been amended and upon his relief from

duty at Macon, Ga., he is to repair to this

geon, U. S. A., for examination as to his

Capt. John K. Waring's orders of August

19 have been revoked, and he has been or-

dered to report at New York city for ex-

Acting Assistant Surgeon L. J. Steuber.

U. S. A., has been ordered from Lima,

Movements of Naval Vessels.

The Navy Department has been informed

that the Machias, which left San Domingo

on the 4th instant, arrived at San Juan to-

The Prairie, which transported an exhibit

Deaths of Cavalrymen.

Col. Hall, assistant adjutant general at

San Juan de Puerto Rico, has notified the

War Department that Private David E.

physical condition

amination for promotion.

Ohio, to San Francisco for duty.

MANILA, January 6.—The United States collier Brutus has arrived here from Guam,

PITTSBURG, Pa., January 6.-The Pitts-

CHICAGO, January 6.—Ernst J. Lehman, counder of the Fair store and the first to

SOUTH MANCHESTER, Conn., Novem-

United States gunboat Machias has

broughout the republic

WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1900-TWENTY-FOUR PAGES.

BIG FIGHT EXPECTED

Attack at Tugela.

Another Report That Gen. French Has Taken the Place.

GERMAN STEAMER RELEASED

LONDON, January 6.-A special dispatch there that General French has entered

pass the censor, sufficient transpires to onfirm the belief that an important move on the Tugela river is imminent. The continual bombardment kept up on the Boer intrenchments and the numerous reconnaissances are apparently connected with a well-defined purpose. There are some indications that the British plan of attack includes an important movement via Weenen Colonel Baden-Powell's defeat in the sortie at Mafeking raises serious doubts of his ability to hold out much longer. Today, however, comes a report that Colonel Plumer reached Mochudi from Fort Tuli about January 1, with the Rhodesian relief force. As Colonel Plumer had at his disposal about 2,000 men, if the news is correct he ought to be able to raise the siege of Ma-

## Work of the Canadians.

Advices from Belmont say that two companies of Canadians, dispatched to cover the return of Col. Pilcher's column, occupied a pass six miles out, to prevent any attempt of the Boers to cut off the force. A dispatch from Cape Town relative to A dispatch from cape fown relative to the release of the steamer Mashona, having a quantity of American flour on board, says the case aroused less interest than that of the Bundesrath, which, it is claimed, has been known for a year as a carrier of war materials to the Transvaal.

Col. Sir Charles Howard Vincent sailed for South Africa today, although the doctors have not permitted him to accompany the London volunteers. Col. Vincent is determined to give his unofficial services at the seat of war.

room of the headquarters of the Honorable Artillery Company today, when the lord mayor, A. J. Newton; sheriffs and aldermen attended in state to swear in the company, accompanying a four-gun battery which is going to the front. The ceremeny was witnessed by many distinguished people. Lord Denbigh, the lieutenant colonel, commanding the Honorable Artillery Company, thanked the lord mayor, who made a speech eulogizing the historic services of the Honorable Artillery Company.

The German cruiser Condor arrived at Durban Thursday and started Friday for Lorenzo Marques.

Mrthuen Bnilds a Ballaca.

## Methuen Builds a Railroad.

According to a special dispatch from Cape Town, General Methuen is building a railroad around the Boers' position at Magers-

The British admiralty has chartered for use as a transport the Atlantic transport line steamer Manhattan, Captain Pearce, which arrived at London January 4 from New York.

## AMERICA, GERMANY'S RIVAL.

day publishes an article entitled "Germany and the Monroe Doctrine," in which it says: "America and not England is the rival in German opinion. It is with America and not England that Germany realizes she must struggle for supremacy. We do not say for a moment that Germany regards America as an enemy, but Germany re-less it is America that at the moment lies across Germany's path, and that un-less she is able to reckon with America on equal terms she will not become the world power of the future that she desires to be." be Spectator then goes on to deel Germany's objective is South Amerithat the Monroe doctrine bars How to get around this is nuzzli way. How to get around this is puzzling, but, the paper declares. Emperor William counts upon the German vote in the United States to help him when his new navy is ready to carry out his South American expansion idea, especially in Brazil

ready to carry out his South American expansion idea, especially in Brazil.

The Spectator then warns the United States that if it intends to uphold the Monroe doctrine in the future it must not go to sleep over it now, but prepare to support a navy and army equal to the strain of maintaining a policy so tremendous. If not, she is certain to suffer great humiliation at the hands of "the patient, efficient and persistent Germany," adding:

"When the hour comes Germany won't be bluffed into respect of Monroism. She will call the American's fleet, and if the fleet is no higher than hers Germany will act."

Now Proceed. there under suspicion of having contraband of war on board. The dispatch adds that the steamer will resume her voyage in a few days.

# Charged by the English With Firing

the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry, with Lord Methuen's forces, reports that 'at Modder river seven Boers who had fired on doctors and two Irishmen who had been captured at Belment, were placed in a row with their hands tied to stakes, and a company of the Cornwalls gave them their last 'beecham,' as our feilows call bul-lets. They made other Boers see them shot and dir their holes.'

lets. They made other Boers see them shot and dig their holes."
"Another statement is made by a soldier in the 1st Battalion of the Royal Scots, who, writing from Sterkstroom on December 6, says incidentally that two rebels, colonial Dutch, are to be shot tomorrow.
"Both of these letters appeared in the Birmingham Daily Post of January 3. "Are we to suppose from these states." for the Paris exposition, left Havre today on the return voyage to New York.

The Alliance arrived at Newport on the The Montgomery sailed yesterday from Buenos Ayres for Montevideo.

"Are we to suppose from these state-ments and others of like nature which have appeared of late that the practice of shoot-ing prisoners in cold blood on accusation that they were rebels is being carried out in South Africa?"

Ferrick, Troop G, 5th Cavalry, died yesterday of typhold fever.

day.

Rumored Plans of the Irish Clan-Na-Gael Society.

NEW YORK, January 6.—The Evening Post today quotes a general officer of the action near Conception, November 11.

da at this time of the year. They would have more to fear from the snow and intense cold than from any forces that the canadians could send against them. Inva-sion of Canada just now is out of the ques-tion, but there will be preparations all along the line to take advantage of the break-up of the winter. I do not expect that war will have ended by then in South Africa." New York Tenement.

Before Firemen Arrived.

Congress. Among those present are H. C. NEW YORK, January 6 .- A tenement-Williams, state dairy and food commis-sioner; W. D. Haord, president, and Charles Knight, secretary of the National Dairy Union. The Grout bill, providing for an increase of 10 cents a pound on colored butterine, will be one of the measures con-sidered. house fire on East 92d street early today resulted in three deaths and seven persons being injured. The dead are: Mrs. Mary Sutherly, a widow.

O'Leary, who were overcome by gas and

Fire Got Big Headway.

gained much headway before the firemen arrived because of another fire in the same district, upon which they were engaged at the time the tenement-house fire was discovered. A policeman, who had run into the building, did good work in getting the the building, did good work in getting the tenants out. Harry Sutherly was found lying unconscious in the hallway on the second floor. The boy had made his way from his mother's rooms on the top floor, but could get no further, and had fallen unconscious. The policeman carried him to the street, but he had inhaled flames, and at the hospital it was said that there was small chance of saving his life.

Meantime scaling and extension ladders were raised by the firemen and a number of women and children who had collected upon the fire escape on the front of the building were safely carried down.

The firemen under Lieutenant Stone, who had run a hose into the cellar, had been at work there but a short time when one of

work there but a short time when one of them staggered to the street and fell to the sidewalk. A number of firemen ran in and assisted their suffocating comrades to the street, where they were attended by ambulance surgeons.

Father Saves His Children. Raphael Pitizzo, who lived on the third dren down the rear fire escape to the sec-ond floor, where he was cut off by flames. While clinging to the fire escape he was compelled to pass his children over a twelve foot fence, surmounted with spikes, which separated the tenement from the adjoining house. His arms were cut by the spikes

ing house. His arms were cut by the spikes on the fence, and when he saw his children all in safety, he lost his nerve and fell, spraining his ankle.

When the firemen were able to enter the building they found the body of Mrs. Sttherly lying on her face with her baby dead in her arms. A few feet from her on the floor lay the body of her boy Frank. It was burned on one side. The damage caused to tenants' property by the fire is estimated by the police at \$6,500.

the war with Spain was commissioned ma-jor and surgeon of the 33d Michigan Volfor and surgeon of the 33d Michigan Vol-unteers, and was shortly after promoted to division surgeon with the rank of col-onel. He is at present a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan, serv-ing on the medical board.

Away at His Home.

after a long illness. One of his sons is Charles A. Prouty, interstate commerce rill as United States senator. Col. Prouty was seventy-three years of age. He was a member of the state legislature in 1858 and 1859, and again in 1884. He also had held many town offices.

STRIKE THREATENED IN CHICAGO.

Trades Council, in session last night, approved a sympathetic strike which is likely to tie up all the important buildings in voted to aid and assist in all nossible wave West Methodists Book Concern's now building, at 57 Washington street. These men went out yesterday, taking 100 men of alled building trades with them, because Contractor Oliver Sitt would not agree to use blocks cut in union factories.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN RUSSIA.

PHILADELPHIA, January 6.-A unique ceremony took place at Cramps' shipyard today, when the Russian officers and men here temporarily during the construction of warships and locomotives for their governthe rites of the Greek Church. Religious services were held with all due solemnity. There is no Greek church in this city, and the services were conducted by one of the elergy from the church in New York, Aft

# KENTUCKIAN FATALLY SHOT.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., January 6 .- Edward Sinclair, cashier of the Deposit Bank of this city, was seriously shot at a late hour last night at Keysburg, and today is reported dying. It is claimed that the shooting was done by Will Elliston, a bro-

Guilty of Inciting Riot. 1800, in which seven persons were killed and many others injured, has returned a verdict of guilty. Eentence will be passed later by Judge Farmer. The jury was out forty-eight hours.

# Clan-Na-Gael, a man who has a good record as a fighter in the United States army, as ANOTHER FIRE TRAP AT THE WHITE HOUSE THE REAL QUESTION

Be Amended.

SEVERAL OF THEM HURT A CIVIL SERVICE CASE THE HEARING TODAY

Representations have been made to President McKinley and Secretary Root that there is a corner on hemp and that unless certain ports in the Philippines are opened binding twine and other articles manufac tured from hemp will reach a figure this summer that will bear heavily upon the users of hemp articles, especially farmers.

The War Department has the matter

Otis that it is desirable to open the largest hemp ports so as to break the corner. Representatives Long and Reeder of Kansas called on the President this morning and brought the situation to his attention. Some time ago the Kansas legislature au-thorized the erection in the state penitentlary of a plant for making binding twine, the plant to be operated by convicts. The machinery is now in and ready for operation, but the price of hemp has advanced in

under consideration, and has informed Gen.

less than three years to 14½ cents per pound. In 1897 the price of hemp was 4 rest than three years to 142 cents per pound. In 1897 the price of hemp was 4 cents a pound.

Some of the ports in northern Luzon have already been opened, and those desired to be opened in southern Luzon are Legoshi, Tobaco and Sarsagon. General Otts has been requested to open Sungoo, in Mindanoa; Barougo, Baybay and Maltebog, in Leyte; Calboyog, La Granza and Paranas, in Samor Island. All these ports shipped a great deal of hemp prior to the war with Spain and with the insurgents, and are understood to have plenty of hemp on hand ready for shipment when business can be resumed. Most of these ports have just been garrisoned by United States troops, and an order is anticipated at any time opening them to commercial transactions.

A Conference on Finances.

Senator Allison, who is chairman of the finance committee of the Senste, talked with the President this morning about the financial bill now before Congress. The Senate will take up the House bill Monday, and as early as possible pass it with amendments in line agreed upon by the Senate special committee. The bill passed will be essentially the Senate bill. A conference of the two houses will follow, with an effort to reach an agreement as speedily as possible.

The War Revenue Act.

Representative Hopkins of the ways and neans committee of the House called on the President today. In answer to a question whether the committee of which he all in safety, he lost his nerve and fell, spraining his ankle.

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SURGEON GENERAL APPOINTED.

SPANISh-American War Veterans Have a New Officer.

LANCASTER, Pa., January 6.—General Willis J. Hulings, commander-in-chief of the National Association of Spanish-American War Veterans, today announced the appointment of Lieut. Col. Victor S. Vaughan of Michigan as surgeon general of the association.

Lieut, Col. Vaughan at the outbreak of Lieut, Col. Vaughan at the law which will take any action. It is so this tession of Congress Mr. Hopkins add: this session of Congress Mr. Hopkins and II the law w tion whether the committee of which he

the normal receipts of the government. The estimate for this fiscal year is that there will be a surplus of about \$40,000,000 in the treasury. If the war revenue act had been repealed at the last session of Congress, however, the probable surplus would have been turned into a deficit of something like \$60,000,000 a year. When the war expenses, owing to the troubles in the Philippines, are cut down the treasury surplus will be so large as to require action to diminish the income of the government. Changes in the war revenue act will be the means of decreasing the rewill be the means of decreasing the re

ceipts. A Civil Service Case. Representative Charles H. Burke of South Dakota brought to the President's atten tion this morning a case which Mr. Burke considers as an unjust operation of the civil service laws. The post office at Huron, S. D., had free delivery from 1886 to 1895, but it was then discontinued by reason of the fact that the receipts of the office fell below the required \$10,000 a year. On the lst of September of last year free delivery was again re-established, the receipts have ing grown to a sufficient amount. interval between discontinuance and re establishment the citizens of Huron kep establishment the citizens of Huron kept two of the letter carriers in the service by private subscription. These two men had worked for years before the discontinuance and in every manner were entitled to reinstatement when the government again started free delivery, Mr. Burke stated to the President. The Post Office Department held that the two carriers were entitled to reinstatement, the assistant attorney general for the department contending that the men were dismissed from the government service by the provisions of a law which was specific in its requirements.

The civil service commission held to the

was specific in its requirements.

The civil service commission held to the contrary, claiming that the reduction was not one specifically required by law, but that it was a reduction within the discretion of the Postmaster General. Had the tion of the Postmaster General. Had the reduction been by reason of a specific requirement of law the men would have been eligible to reinstatement, the commission pointed out. Their position in the matter was sustained by Attorney General Griggs, thereby putting an end to the efforts for reinstatement unless a presidential order could be obtained.

Mr. Burke asked the President to consider the matter, with the object of again amending rule 9, so that it will cover cases of this kind. The last amendment was intended, Mr. Burke says, to permit the reinstatement of employes of the government who were forced out of service by no fault of their own.

Some of the Other Callers. Mr. Hopewell Darneille, the District tax assessor, had a talk with the President on District matter, Another local caller was A. E. Randle, with A. S. Miller of Phila-

Among the congressional callers wer Senator Quaries, with an army officer who desires promotion; Senators Simon, Harris Carter and Cullom; Representative Lamb of Virginia, with William Gordon McCabe of Virginia, with William Gordon McCabe, to ask the President to appoint Edward R. W. McCabe to a position in the army; Representatives Henry C. Smith and J. W. Fordney, Michigan; Representative Cochran, Missouri, with friends; Representative Burke of Texas, with Attorney General Smith and Judge George Clark of that state; Representative Clark of New Hampshire.

Personal Mention.

Mr. J. Vinson Wiggins of the Treasury Department has returned to the city from a three weeks' visit to his home in Texas. C. E. Burg, formerly of Washington, D. C., and a son of C. O. Burg, has been admitted to practice before the supreme court of New Mexico.

Three Persons Lose Their Lives in Philippine Ports to Be Opened for Mr. Roberts' Amenability While Living in the District.

SEVEN OTHERS BADLY INJURED A CONFERENCE ON FINANCES AFFECTED BY THE EDMUNDS LAW

Mr. Roberts of Utah closed his defense today before the special investigating com-mittee. He failed, at any time in his defense, to reply to a very significant question which was put to him by Chairman Tayler, and which clearly indicates one pos sible ground for an adverse decision in his

Mr. Roberts evaded the issue thus raised

It is certain that the committee will take will be urged when the committee considers the case that Mr. Roberts is a polygamist in Utah. He is therefore a polygamis in the District of Columbia while here. Section 8 of the Edmunds act provides that no polygamist shall hold office in a place over which the United States has ex-

A Supreme Court decision is at hand to support the charge that Mr. Roberts brings his polygamous condition with him when he comes to the District of Columbia; that the word polygamist means one in the status or condition of having more than one wife; just as Congress might make a similar declaration respecting a married man. And a man who has a wife is surely a married man in the District of Columbia, wherever his wife may be.

The court has held, however, that this is not a penal provision. It only refers to his ineligibility to hold office.

Mr. Roberts in His Own Defense clusive jurisdiction.

Mr. Roberts in His Own Defense.

House this morning.

States government, he showed that the constitutional convention of Utah had adopted the language of the enabling act with reference to polygamy. Mr. Roberts review the deliberations of the constitu-tional convention, construing the import of the acts of the convention as prohibiting future polygamous marriages, but not touching unlawful cohabitation or polyg-

did not intend to disturb existing marital relations. He said that reference to the latter branch of the subject was purposely omitted.

Did Not Touch Existing Relations. "Your idea, then," asked Judge Freer of the committee, "is that all that Congress

that is what the constitutional convention

o the general understanding at that time r. Roberts repudiated the idea that the

of Utah had "played a bunco game" United States. He said such an as sertion was, to his mind, ridicula

Mr. Landis of Indiana, a member of the committee, called the attention of Mr. Rol erts to the debates in the United States House of Representatives attending the "It is evident," asserted Mr. Landis, "that

any fine distinctions between future polyga-nicus marriages and the condition of living Mr. Roberts said the people of Utah saw

was expressing the sentiment of the people Appointment of Polygamists.

een advised of their polygamy. However, no animosities had been occasioned in Utah. The objections had even been waived aside in Washington "Are these men still in office?" asked Mr

"They are," said Mr. Roberts.

"The office of one of them is in the hands of his bondsmen," interrupted Mr.

Schroeder.
"But not for polygamy," returned Mr. Roberts.
"He has accumulated other offenses," suggested Mr. Littlefield.

Mr. Roberts strenuously insisted that the officials at Washington knew of the polygamous relations of these federal office holders, but no action was taken against them. Neither had any one in Utah objected except the "few narrow-minded religious bigots" who had collected the affidavits against them. He said the affidavits were sent to the White House and their receipt had been acknowledged. \* Sentiment in Utah.

generally received in Gentile society. Th sensational newspaper had raised thubject, and induced an informer to raise vidence against him.

He said that public sentiment had bee

aroused, had been misled by false reports and calls upon Congress to exceed its powers, to go outside of the rights to protect the American home against an institution which exists on the other side of the Rocky mountains.

"If it were at all proper and necessary," said Mr. Roberts with significant emphasis, "I could call the attention of Congress and this committee to 10,000 evils that threaten the American home more than the institution which is now inveighed against." roused, had been misled by fals

Qualifications Fixed by the Constitu-"Possessing all the qualifications prescrib-ed by the Const'tution," said Mr. Roberts, "and being duly elected a representative in

Congress, I submit that no additional qual-ifications are required. ifications are required.

"If it should be contended that an additional qualification was once required in the case of the 'iron-clad oath,' I submit that such qualification was made by both branches of Congress. It was a law. This committee has no right to invade the purely judicial functions of the government and investigate a misdemeanor. Even if it should be established that I have committed a misdemeanor it does not disqualify me as a representative in Congress."

He held that the Edmunds act applied only to territories and did not disqualify him as a representative from the state of Utah.

TWO CENTS.

Utah.

In closing his case Mr. Roberts paid an eloquent tribute to the patriotism of the Mormon Church and people.

"The sorrows of the nation are our sorrows," he said; "her battles are our battles, and her institutions are our institutions."

He thanked the committee for the hearing given him and expressed his confidence in the committee's fairness.

Mr. Schroeder Replies.

Mr. Schroeder then took the stand to reply to some of Mr. Roberts' statements. "At the outset," said Mr. Schroeder, "I desire to say that I hope the committee will not go into the question of Mr. Rob-erts' naturalization. If he cannot be excluded on the ground that he is a polygamist, I hope he will be scated."

Mr. Schroeder then went into a discussion of certain technical points raised by Mr. Roberts.

Roberts.
It was decided in executive session that Mr. Carlisle should be given until next Wednesday to make argument, and that Mr. Roberts should be allowed to reply. AMERICAN PRISONERS SHOT.

Insurgents at Commanche Violate Civilized Rules of War. MANILA, January 6.-Advices from Magalang, province of Pampanga, report that Capt. Leonhauser, with three companies of the 25th Regiment, captured the insurgent stronghold, Commanche, on Mount Arayat, vesterday.

Three Americans were wounded, but the enemy's loss is not known. Three mem-bers of the 9th and two of the 12th Regi-ment, whom the insurgents held as prison-ers, were shot and horribly mutilated. Three of them are dead and the other two are recovering. Capt. Leonhauser set fire to the barracks and the town. and the town.

Going to Manila.

Colonel Long at San Francisco informs the War Department that the transport Sheridan left San Francisco yesterday with a few officers and enlisted men, including four officers of the navy, for Seattle, where she will take on forage for use of the cavowing to the reported prevalence of the bubonic plague at Honolusi, the Sheridan will avoid that port en joute, and will make her fire stop at Nagasaki, Japan.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

Otis and Watson Corroborate Report of Gillmore's Rescue.

Official confirmation has come from both Gen. Otis and Admiral Watson of the first reports from Mahila of the release of the American prisoners who have been held in the hands of the Filipinos for many months, and there is no longer any doubt that Lieut. Gillmore of the Yorktown is among the number. Gen. Otis' dispatch reads as fol-

paches to the elect that all of the American prisoners have been released has aroused a hope that in the list will appear the names of some of the officers and privates of the army who are set down upon the army rolls as missing. Prominent among the missing officers was Maj. Chas. among the missing officers was Maj. Chas. M. Rockefeller of the 9th Infantry. That officer advanced beyond the lines during the fierce fighting early last summer that took place near the water works. He disappeared completely, and no trace of his body was ever found.

It is gathered from Gen. Otis' report that the released men have been sent by boat across Lingayen guif to Dagupan, at the northern extremity of the railroad, and about a day's journey from Manila.

Troops Returning From Cuba.

General Wood at Havana has notified the War Department that the transport Sedgwick left Nuevitas yesterday for New York with Companies A. B. C. D. I. K. L. and M of the 15th Infantry, which have been stationed in Cuba. The roster of the returning troops numbers twenty-six officers, three medical officers and 673 enlist-

Word was received at the War Department this morning that the transport Kirk-patrick arrived at Bibara, Cuba, yesterday for the purpose of transporting a squa of the 10th Cavalry to Galveston, Tex.

The following changes of officers on the Asiatic station were announced at the Navy Department today:

val station at Cavite, Lieut. J. H. Oliver and Assistant Paynaster C. J. Cleborne, from the Solace to the Nashville. Lieut. J. D. McDonald, from the Balti-

Lieut. A. P. Niblack, from the Oregon to the Castine. Lieut. C. M. Knepper, from the Solace to

the Cuba. Lieut. J. G. Quinby, from the Nashville to

forktown.
Assistant Surgeon R. W. Plummer, from the New Orleans to the Petrel, and als the naval station at Cavite

Assistant Surgeon D. G. Beebe, from the Bennington to the Petrel. Naval Cadet F. P. Helm, from the Brook-Naval Cadet F. P. Helm, from the Brooklyn to the Callao.

Naval Cadet W. R. Sayles, from the Brooklyn to the Samar.

navy yard and ordered to relieve Lieutenant Commander E. B. Barry as executive officer of the Amphitrite. Commander Bar-ry will in turn succeed Commander A. B.

New Argentine Minister.

The State Department has been informed that the Argentine senate has confirmed the nomination of Dr. Eduardo Wilde to be minister plenipotentiary to the United States. The Argentine legation here has been in the hands of a charge for many months past.

Second Lieut. Jay M. Salladay of the marine corps has been ordered to the

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Peculiar Statement Sent Out From

THE MONEY NOT NEEDED

Lisbon Regarding Matter.

LISBON, January 6.-A semi-official note to the press regarding the Anglo-German agreement has just been issued. It is as

follows: "The British and German governments, having previously reached an agreement between themselves, informed Portugal that in the event of her contracting a large loan for the purpose of reorganizing her finances, the two governments were disposed to guarantee the success of the operation."

"At the same time the governments of Great Britain and Germany assured Portugal that the basis of the agreement be-tween them was the recognition of the in-

tween them was the recognition of the integrity of the Portuguese colonial dominions and the legitimacy of Portuguese sovereignty over the Portuguese possessions. "They further suggested that in the event of Portuguese a proposal concerning a loan the latter should be guaranteed by the colonial and customs receipts. "The Portuguese government then declared that it had no need of such a loan, and, according to our information, has no such need to the present day."

GERMAN ACTOR KILLED.

Neck.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, January 6.—Hans
Ravene, a well-known German actor, who has been playing recently at the Cleveland Theater, was instantly killed early today by falling from a stairway at his boarding house. His neck was broken.

Ravene was formerly a lieutenant in the German army. He came to this country in 187. Eight years ago he became the editor of the Burlington (Iowa) Tribune. Subsequently he went on the stage and played in all the leading cities. Ravene's father is a millionaire manufacture in Berlin.

DEMOCRATS CAN NOW APPEAL.

ings Over Late Election. FRANKFORT, Ky., January 6.-Judge appointees, from qualifying and acting. tered an order setting it aside and giving the right to appeal, stating that he thought the case was of such importance that it should be passed on by the court of last re-

sort.

This gives the democratic commissioners the selection of the judge before whom the case shall be heard in the court of appeals.

RAHWAY, N. J., BANK FAILS.

aused by a Run on Institution by Rahway, N. J., Bank Suspends.

RAHWAY, N. J., January 6, 1900. peiled to suspend, owing to the unusual

It was known for several days that the It was known for several days that the bank accounts were under investigation, and this led to a run on the bank during Thursday and Friday, and it is said that about \$30,000 was paid out yesterday, and there were still many depositors awaiting to draw out money when the bank closed for the day. After this the directors held a meeting and discussed the situation, and as an outcome it was decided not to open the bank this morning for the reason given in the notice issued by Deputy Commissioner Johnson.

To all inquiries today the officers of the

the notice issued by Deputy Commissioner Johnson.

To all inquiries today the officers of the Rahway Bank stated that the notice issued by Deputy Commissioner Johnson contained about all the information that at present could be made public regarding the suspension of the bank.

WILL RAISE INSANITY PLEA.

She was very pale and weak and seemed to be suffering great mental an-

It was stated today that the attorneys for the defense will rely on a plea of insanity to save the life of their client, if the evidence does not sustain her plea of self-de-

she wrote to Manager Harris of the Plaster of Paris Company was read to the jury. The letter was written in pencil and part of it read: "You telegraph Frank Liedenhamer to shut his mouth and leave me alone or I'll quit. He leaves or I leave."

Miss Morrison said she wrote the letter at the dictation of her husband against her own will.

The witness could not give the names her mother and father or tell anything At noon the hearing was adjourned until Monday morning. The defense has twenty witnesses to examine, Arguments will probably begin Wednesday.

RUSSIA CAUSES UNEASINESS.

H. Lillie as commander of the Marcellus. Commander Lillie will resume his duties at the New York navy yard. Naval Cadet John Halligan, from the Massachusetts to the Vixen. istan-Explanation Given. LONDON, January 6 .- On the stock ex-

hange today prices were weak at the closing, partly due to stories of Russia massing troops on the frontier of Afghan-istan. A semi-official explanation of these moves comes today from St. Petersburg to capacity of the Central Asian railroads to

as entirely satisfactory, but official circles discredit the idea that Russia's present movements in any way threaten Afghanis-tan or India.

# Gen. Buller Believed to Be Ready to

FIGHTING AGAIN AT COLESBERG

from Cape Town today says it is rumored

Though nothing definite is permitted to

about 2,000 men, if the news is correct he ought to be able to raise the siege of Marfeking.

The inconclusive fighting around Colesberg was renewed this morning, the British artillery opening to the westward of the town. The dispatches indicate that attack is developing into a general engage-

the seat of war.

There was a striking scene in the court
room of the headquarters of the Honorable

ness part of the city. The heavlest losers are Donaghue, wholesale grocery; Teasdale music store, Cox grocery store and the Commercial Printing Company. Insurance London Spectator Points Out Our Duty in the Matter. LONDON, January 6.-The Spectator to Ladrone Islands.

The British steamer Victoria, Captain Blakelley, arrived here today in tow ber 17 for Honolulu and Manila. She was spoken on November 9 in latitude 19 north, longitude 159 east, proceeding under sail, having broken her shaft.

demanded by the sixty striking weavers would be granted and that the strikers would probably resume work Monday. It was also stated that the increase was being arranged for when the weavers went out.

# GERMAN STEAMER RELEASED.

Imperial Mail Liner Held at Aden Can BERLIN, January 6.-A dispatch received here from Aden, the British fortified port city and report to Maj. E. C. Carter, surat the southern entrance of the Red sea, says the authorities of that place have re nounced all further search of the imperial German mail steamer General, detained

BOER PRISONERS SHOT.

The following named officers of the medal department have been ordered to Fort on Doctors. From the New York World of Today, Slocum, N. Y., to accompany recruits on the transport Sumner to the Philippines: Capt. F. P. Reynolds, Lieut. Thomas M. LONDON, January 6.-William T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, in a pub-Anderson, jr., Assistant Surgeon P. H. Mc Andrew, in Puerto Rico: Assistant Surgeon A. J. Black, at East Radford, Va., and As-sistant Surgeon L. L. Gilman, at Rochester lished letter today says: "Police Constable Sharp, a private in the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry, with

TO INVADE CANADA NEXT SPRING.

Frank Sutherly, nine years old.

James Sutherly, twenty-two months old—

two sons of Mrs. Sutherly.

The injured are Harry Sutherly, Mrs. Sutherly's five-year-old boy, who is in a critical condition; Raphael Pitizzo, who saved a family from burning, ankle sprained and arms cut and bruised; Fire Lieut, Chas. Stone and Firemen Michael Edean, Michael Sullivan, Charles McCarthy and Martin

The fire, which started in the cellar, had

COL. JOHN A. PROUTY DEAD, Prominent Citizen of Vermont Passes NEWPORT, Vt., January 6 .- Col. John A. Prouty died at his home here today commission, and who was prominent as a candidate to succeed the late Justin Mor-

Building Trades Council Approves Sympathetic Walk-Out. CHICAGO, January 6.-The Building the strike of the marble workers on the

Officers on Duty at Cramps' Observe the Holiday. celebrated Christmas according to

Rumor That a Relative Did the Shoot-

ther-in-law of Mr. Sinclair. Mr. Elliston resides in Nashville, Tenn., and is a son-in-law of Gen. Jackson of that city. PANA, Ill., January 6.-The jury in the case of Henry Stevens, colored, indicted or the charge of inciting the riot on April 18,

Blaze Had Made Great Headway War Revenue Act Not Likely to Presents His Case to the Investigating Committee.

Chairman Tayler asked him, in effect, whether he was not subject to the Edmunds act when attempting to hold office in the District of Columbia, because the Edmunds act is still applicable here.

and never took it up again. cognizance of this feature of the case. It

Mr. Roberts of Utah continued in his own defense before the special committee of the Taking up the question of the compact between the state of Utah and the United

Mr. Roberts made the assertion that the convention plainly understood that the language of the enabling act referred alone to the subject of future plural marriages, and

demanded was the prohibition of future "Yes, sir," answered Mr. Roberts, "and

thought."
"I think it is decidedly clear," continued Mr. Roberts, after reading at length from the record of the convention, "that every one thought that Congress did not intend to disturb existing marital relations."

He stated that the proceedings were public, the attention of all people in Utah was called to them, and no one took exception to the general understanding at that time

Feeling in Congress. passage of the Utah enabling act. members of the House did not contemplate

the intention of Congress. He realized that the was a lack of harmony between him and the committee on the subject, but he Mr. Roberts said that men living in the practice of polygamy had been appointed to federal office and that the President ha

Roberts explained that the official had fallen into some financial ments and went to Alaska, but had since Mr. Roberts strenuously insisted that the

Speaking of the customs existing in Utah Mr. Roberts said that the ladies in Utal who are involved in plural marriages are no disposition in the community to take harsh view of the marital relations pre viously formed. He said that since the ad-mission of the state there had been no friction in the state over this subject until

lows:

"MANILA, January 6.

"Secretary of War, Washington:
"The prisoners now en route from Vigan arrive tonight, and a list of them will be telegraphed tomorrow. Capt. Gillmore is among the number.

"OTIS."
Admiral Watson's report is as follows:
"MANILA, January 5.
"Secretary Navy, Washington:
"Cols. Hare and Howze have recaptured all of the American prisoners, including Gillmore, now at Vigan.
"The sweeping statements made in the dispatches to the effect that all of the American prisoners have been released has

Changes on the Asiatic Station. Col. R. L. Meade, U. S. M. C., to the na

more to the Castine.

the Solace.
Passed Assistant Paymaster T. S. O'Lea-ry, from the Nashville to the Yokohama. Ensign H. E. Yarnell, from Albay to the

Lieutenant Commander John Hubbard nas been detached from the New York

Ordered to Marine Barracks.

Fell Down Stairs and Broke His

Latest Development in Court Proceed-Cantrell today entered an order granting the injunction prayed for by Election Commissioners Poyntz and Fulton restraining Mackey and Cochran, Governor Taylor's The court, after granting the injunction, en-

NEW YORK, January 6.- The Union County Bank of Rahway, N. J., has suspended. The following notice was placed on the front door of the bank building to-

pened to suspend, owing to the unusual de-mand made upon it by depositors. So far as the official examination has progressed there does not seem to be any sufficient reason to doubt that depositors will be paid in full as soon as the bank can realize on its investments.

THOMAS K. JOHNSTON.
Deputy Commissioner of Banking and In-surance.

Counsel for Julia Morrison Have Evidence in That Line. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., January 6.-Actress Julia Morrison, on trial for murder, entered the court room this morning, supported by her husband and officers of the

fense. Twenty-five physicians are said to be ready to testify to Miss Morrison's men-tal aberration.

Among the spectators today were a large number of ladies, some of them prominent in Chattanooga society.

A letter which Miss Morrison admitted the write to Manager Harris of the Plaster. she wrote to Manager Harris of the Plaster

Massing Troops on Border of Afghan-

transport troops. The experiment, it is added, is regarded as highly successful, as it proves that in case of necessity troops from the Caucasus can reach Kushka in ght days.

The above explanation is hardly regarded